

the Irrigation Department, could be utilised by the Agriculture Department for raising good agricultural crops. The net work of canals and field channels could be undertaken by the Irrigation Department. In the accumulated waters, the Fisheries Department could introduce fish culture for optimising return to the village panchayats. In the event of availability of good fodder, the Animal Husbandry Department could also introduce pedigree cattle in the areas and discourage the rearing of goat and sheep. Such an integrated project, should, therefore, help in revolutionising the overall economy putting the available land to optimum use arresting the soil erosion and making good use of scarce water. This will also spare the areas from periodic floods and further cutting of precious soil and reducing soil erosion.

4. Years back Punjab had formulated the kandi Project for the Kandi areas which has given very good results. They are going in for a repeated project, Government of India convened a meeting recently presided by the Additional Secretary and attended *inter alia* by the Commissioner, Agriculture, Government of India, Joint Commissioner, Soil Conservation and also representatives of the Punjab, J. & K., H. P., U. P. and Haryana States. Government of India had urged upon the representatives of the States treat the problems of Kandi area through area based planning. They advised that the concerned States should formulate area based project which could be posed to the World Bank for financial assistance. Funds requirements will be largely provided in the annual plans.

5. We may go in for the World Bank aided area based development project for the Kandi area in the State. We can formulate a project costing between Rs. 60.00 to Rs. 80.00 crores which could be implemented over a period of 5 years, where the working of the Agriculture, Forest, Irrigation, Drainage, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department could be integrated. Such of the funds which are already available in the plan budgets of these Departments for this area could be diverted to words this project as and when this is formulated, apprised and sanctioned and additionality could be provided through the World Bank assistance.

6. Already we have a project for Dangri Water-shed formulated by the Institute of Management Ahmedabad. The Central Soil Survey Authorities too have data on the concerned three tahsils of Ambala District. Most of the Departments have their rough data with them, with the result this committee can do the survey and formulation of this project sooner. We may, therefore, require this committee to formulate this project latest by 10th of June, 1988 and by the end of June, after necessary scrutiny at the state level/the project could be sent to Government of India which is to be posed to the World Bank for assistance. The World Bank project could be formulated to the tune of Rs. 60.00 crores to Rs. 80.00 crores with a further provision of Rs. 5.00 crores to Rs. 10.00 crores for covering the worst affected areas in the first phase.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The 2nd June, 1988

No. 109-(CM)-Agri. 1(5)-88/10356.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of Articles 99 of Association of the Haryana Agro Industries Corporation and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Haryana, is pleased to appoint Shri Harbans Singh Azad, resident of near Radha Swami Satsang Bhavan, Sirsa, as Chairman of the Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh with immediate effect.

2. The terms and conditions of his appointment will be issued later on.

B. R. ANAND,

Joint Secretary to Government, Haryana,
Agriculture Department.